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"A List of American Economic Histories" has been prepared primarily for those who need citations of books that afford convenient summaries of the main facts concerning the economic history of the United States. It is a revision of a publication with the same title, issued by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics in October 1931 and September 1934. As most of the volumes cited include chapters on agriculture this list supplements the compiler's "Selected References on the History of Agriculture in the United States," issued as U. S. Department of Agriculture Library Bibliographical Contributions No. 26.

Accounts of the development of American economic history as a subject for research and study are given in Guy S. Callender's article on "The Position of American Economic History" in the American Historical Review 19:80-97 (October 1913) which is reprinted in Readings in the Economic History of American Agriculture, edited by L. B. Schmidt and E. D. Ross, p. 1-16 (New York, 1925), and in the article by N. S. B. Gras on "The Rise and Development of Economic History" in the Economic History Review 1:12-34 (January 1927). See also Professor Gras's earlier article on "The Present Condition of Economic History" in the Quarterly Journal of Economics 34:209-224 (February 1920).

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AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORIES

BOGART, ERNEST LUDLOW. Economic history of the American people.
(Longmans' economic series). Ed. 2, 891 p., maps. New York
[etc.], Longmans, Green & Co. 1935. Ed. 1, 1930.

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Part 1, Colonial Development, 1492-1783:-

- The economics of colonization, p. 1-37.
- Colonial agriculture, p. 38-67.
- Colonial industries, p. 68-91.
- Population and labor, p. 92-112.
- Colonial commerce and exchange, p. 113-139.
- Colonial finance, p. 140-161.

English colonial theory and policy to 1763, p. 162-179.

Economic causes of the Revolution, p. 180-200.

Part 2, The Westward Movement, 1783-1860:-

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- Agriculture, p. 282-310.
- Transportation and internal improvements, p. 311-339.
- Domestic commerce and exchange, p. 340-358.
- Banking and currency, p. 359-379.
- Manufactures, p. 380-411.
- Population and labor, p. 412-442.
- The economics of slavery, p. 443-471.

Part 3, Industrialization, 1860-1914:-

- Economic causes and conduct of the Civil War, p. 472-494.
- Agricultural expansion, p. 495-525.
- Appropriation and exploitation of natural resources, p. 526-552.
- Manufactures and industrial combinations, p. 553-587.
- Labor, p. 588-611.
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Part 4, World Power, 1914-1934:-

- Agriculture, p. 696-722.
- Manufactures, p. 723-747.
- Population and labor, p. 748-776.
- Transportation and commerce, p. 777-812.
- Currency and banking, p. 813-835.
- The United States as a world power, p. 836-860.
- Conclusions and summary, p. 861-880.

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Comments:

"The present volume is not a revision of the author's Economic History of the United States, but is a new book written after a fresh examination of the sources and of the fruits of new historical scholarship of recent years. The organization of the material is similar, however; as experience seemed to show the value of this arrangement!— Preface of Edition 1, September 1930.

Reviews:

N.S.B. Gras, in American Economic Review 21:514 (September 1931).

An economic history of the United States. 593 p., illus., maps.
New York [etc.] Longmans, Green & Co. 1925.

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- Colonial industries, p. 41-54.
- Systems of labor, p. 55-68.
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- English colonial theory and policy (1763-1808), p. 83-97.
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Reviews:

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— and Charles Manfred Thompson, editors. Readings in the economic history of the United States. 362 p. New York [etc.], Longmans, Green & Co. [1916].

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- Agriculture, industry, and trade, 1607-1763, p. 28-81.
- Labor, exchange, and population, 1607-1763, p. 82-114.
- English colonial theory and policy, 1651-1763, p. 115-142.
- Economic causes and conduct of the Revolution, 1764-1783, p. 143-184.
- American commerce and commercial policy, 1783-1812, p. 185-218.
- Agriculture, slavery, and internal trade, 1783-1808, p. 219-251.
- Introduction of manufactures and condition of the people, 1775-1816, p. 252-275.
- The development of manufactures, 1800-1860, p. 276-308.
- The tariff, 1808-1860, p. 309-337.
- The westward movement, 1817-1860, p. 338-375.
- Inland commerce and internal improvements, 1816-1860, p. 376-412.
- Foreign commerce, 1800-1860, p. 413-445.
- Public lands and agriculture, 1820-1860, p. 446-484.
- Currency, banking, and state debts, 1791-1860, p. 485-523.
- Population and labor, 1820-1860, p. 524-558.
- Slavery and the South, 1823-1860, p. 559-597.
- Development of agriculture, 1860-1915, p. 598-643.
- Commerce, transportation, and communication, 1860-1915, p. 644-686.
- Financial history, money and banking, 1860-1915, p. 687-737.
- Manufactures, tariff, and trusts, 1860-1915, p. 738-776.
- Population and labor, 1860-1915, p. 777-812.
- Economic progress, 1860-1915, p. 813-853.

Comments:

"The need of providing large college classes with collateral reading in a course on the economic history of the United States has led to the preparation of this book. Its purpose has therefore been primarily to provide a sufficient body of material to supplement the more systematic text book and lectures." - Preface.

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BOLLES, ALBERT SIDNEY. Industrial history of the United States, from the earliest settlements to the present time: being a complete survey of American industries...together with a description of Canadian industries. 936 p., illus. Norwich, Conn., Henry Bill Pub. Co. 1879.

Contents:

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- Manufactures, p. 185-565.
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- Mines and mining, and oil, p. 667-780.
- Banking, insurance, and commerce, p. 783-878.
- Trade-unions and eight-hour movement, p. 881-903.
- The industries of Canada, p. 907-936.

Comments:

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BOWDEN, WITT. The industrial history of the United States. (Adelphi economic series). 511 p. New York, Adelphi Co. [1930].

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 - Europeans on the seven seas, p. 20-31.
- Part 2, New-World Genesis:-
 - How colonization was financed, p. 35-46.
 - Farming and fisheries, p. 47-60.
 - Trade and finance, p. 61-73.
 - Craftsmanship, p. 74-91.
- Part 3, Severance of Old and New:-
 - Subordination, p. 95-105.
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 - Group connections and cleavages, p. 225-238.
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- Part 6, The Victors and the Spoils:-
 - Prosperous capitalists, p. 257-279.
 - Rebellious farmers, p. 280-304.
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Technology, p. 323-346.

Capital, p. 347-375.

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Part 8, The Nation and the World:-

National economy, p. 409-433.

Empire, p. 434-448.

World economy, p. 449-465.

Part 9, Industry and the New Social Consciousness:-

Iconoclasm and idolatry, p. 469-480.

Science in industry, p. 481-491.

Notes on books, p. 493-496.

CALLENDER, GUY STEVENS, editor. Selections from the economic history of the United States, 1765-1860, with introductory essays. (Selections and documents in economics). xviii, 819 p., map. Boston [etc.], Ginn & Co. [1909].

Contents:

- The United States in the economic history of the world, p. 1-5.
- Colonial economy, p. 6-84.
- Colonial policy, p. 85-121.
- Economic aspects of the Revolution, p. 122-179.
- The economic situation and the new government, p. 180-238.
- Foreign influences, p. 239-270.
- Rise of internal commerce, p. 271-344.
- Transportation, p. 345-431.
- The rise of manufactures, p. 432-486.
- Representative views of the protective tariff, p. 487-563.
- The currency, p. 564-596.
- Settlement of the West, p. 597-665.
- The public land policy, p. 666-692.
- The organization of labor and capital, p. 693-737.
- The economics of slavery, p. 738-819.

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The colonial farmer, p. 62-121.
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The conflict of interests, p. 193-264.
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The struggle for control, p. 330-400.
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- Industrial development under British control (agriculture; manufactures; commerce; crédit money), p. 48-88.
- Industrial aspects of the Revolution (causes; industrial consequences; the conquest of the Ohio Valley), p. 89-131.
- National beginnings (formative legislation; the westward movement), p. 132-174.
- Industrial consequences of the War of 1812 (vindication of the rights of neutral trade; development of manufactures; tariff acts; financial difficulties; land speculation), p. 175-206.
- The epoch of expansion and the crisis of 1837 (speculative investment; internal improvements; commercial development; speculation and the crisis), p. 207-231.
- Territorial expansion and the revenue tariffs (growth in wealth and population; industrial backwardness of the South; territorial expansion; through routes to the West; influence of revenue tariffs; development of commerce; the panic of 1857), p. 232-268.
- The Civil War, economic causes and results (slavery versus free labor; cost of the war; industrial transformation; industrial transformation of the South), p. 269-312.
- Contemporary problems (the protective policy; expansion of commerce; currency problems; government control of railroads; business monopolies; the organization of labor; immigration), p. 313-374.
- Conservation (exploitation of natural resources; preventive legislation; reclamation; the conservation movement), p. 375-413.
- Bibliography, p. 428-451.

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New York, Ronald Press Co. 1923.

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Part 1, Before America Became a Nation:-

- The economic background in England, p. 9-22.
- The discovery and exploration of the New World, p. 23-32.
- Industries in the American Colonies, p. 33-41.
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- Paying the cost of the Civil War, p. 171-179.
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- Railroad expansion and consolidation, p. 211-220.
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- The development of labor organization, p. 260-266.
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- "Big Business," the corporation, and the concentration of capital, p. 290-302.
- The United States Steel Corporation, p. 303-311.
- Anti-trust legislation and prosecution, p. 312-320.
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- Coinage controversies and the silver issue, p. 330-339.
- The campaign of 1896, later coinage developments, p. 340-345.
- National banks and the Federal Reserve System, p. 346-356.
- Government finance during the World War, p. 357-363.
- Transportation problems of the war period and after, p. 364-371.
- War-time control of industry and trade, p. 372-380.
- Commercial growth, expansion, and inflation, p. 381-387.
- Business-collapse, stagnation, and recovery, p. 388-398.
- Restricted immigration and a developing labor shortage, p. 399-405.
- Suggestions for supplementary readings at end of each chapter.

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Comments:

"The student seeking comprehension of the new industrial world in which he is soon to participate, needs not only an understanding of the fundamentals of economics, the principles upon which all industry is based, but also a broad grasp of the facts of history, interpreted from the point of view of their bearing upon the practical questions of today. It is in an effort to aid in meeting this need that the present volume has been prepared." - Preface.

DEPEW, CHAUNCEY MITCHELL, editor. 1795-1895. One hundred years of American commerce, consisting of one hundred original articles on commercial topics describing the practical development of the various branches of trade in the United States within the past century and showing the present magnitude of our financial and commercial institutions; a history of American commerce by one hundred Americans, with a chronological table of the important events of American commerce and invention within the past one hundred years. 678 p. New York, D. O. Haynes & Co. 1895..

DEWEY, DAVIS RICH. Financial history of the United States. (American citizen series). Ed. 11. 581 p. New York [etc.], Longmans, Green & Co. 1931.

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- Revolution and the Confederacy, 1775-1788, p. 33-59.
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- Establishment of a national system, p. 75-96.
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- Civil War, legal tenders, p. 271-297.
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- Funding of the indebtedness, p. 331-358.
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Comments:

"In writing this work, I have kept two things constantly in mind: first, its proportions, or the general perspective; and second, the relations of financial legislation to democracy."-- Preface.

Reviews:

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A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY; edited by John R. Commons, Ulrich B. Phillips, Eugene A. Gilmore, Helen L. Sumner, and John B. Andrews. Prepared under the auspices of the American Bureau of Industrial Research, with the cooperation of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. With preface by Richard T. Ely and introduction by John B. Clark. 11 v. Cleveland, Arthur H. Clark Co. 1910-11.

Contents:

- V. 1-2, Plantation and Frontier.
- V. 3-4, and supplement, Labor Conspiracy Cases.
- V. 5-10, Labor movement.
- Bibliography, 1:105-107; 5:39.
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- Finding list of sources quoted, 10:137-155.

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- Social and economic aspects of colonization, p. 30-59.
- Colonial agriculture and labor, p. 60-79.
- Colonial industry, p. 80-103.
- Colonial commerce, p. 104-121.
- The westward movement before the Revolution, p. 122-144.
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- The Revolution and the Constitution, p. 166-193.
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Comments:

In reviewing this work, Professor Abbott Payson Usher wrote: "This new textbook will prove most welcome to the teachers and Students of our collegiate institutions.... The book will appeal also to the mature reader desiring a single volume for general reference, for there are excellent chapter bibliographies which cover the more important special literature and the primary sources." - American Economic Review 15:90-91 (March 1925).

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